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NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary)

EASTERN.

John S. Prince, the American champion wheelman, was defeated in a twentymile race at Rochester, N. J., by H. W. Higham, an English bicyclist.

Boxes have been placed in the hotels and police stations of New York to receive contributious toward a monument for Peter Cooper. Mayor Edson will act as treasurer of the fund.

A bitter contest occurred the other day, during the Tewksburg Almshouse investigation, between the members of the committee, the majority refusing to permit Dr. McArthur to answer the question of whether there was a practice at the Harvard Medical School of skinning cadavers.

Two hundred assisted emigrants reached Boston by the steamer Austrian. None of them are of the pauper class, most of them having money to reach points in the Western States.

The Captain and Lieutenant of the Salvation Army were fined at Bridgeport, Ct., for disturbing the peace and were compelled to give bonds not to hold street meet ings or parades in the future. They appealed.

Orange Judd, the noted New York philanthropist and ex-publisher has made an assignment for the benefit of his credit-

Edward Banks, a colored hotel-waiter in New York, recently gave eight ounces of his blood for transfusion to the veins of a slightly wounded. man who nearly perished from gas-poisoning, for which he was spromised 10 cents a drop. Not receiving that amount of money,

he has brought suit for \$250. Phinny & Jackson, merchants, of Portland, Me., have suspended, with liabilities to the amount of \$200,000.

In the Tewksbury Almshouse investigation at Boston, the other day, Gov. Butler made a speech six hours in length, declaiming against his enemies in a vehement and sensational manner.

One Bockelman, a private, who was "drummed out" of the New York State militia at Peekskill by Col. Austin, sues the latter for \$25,000 damages.

WESTERN.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at

Dwight, Ill. Andrew White, a wealthy and

well-known farmer, butchered in cold

blood his wife and two children, and then blew his own brains out. A number of years ago Andrew White was one o the most prominent property-holders of Chicago and made for himself an immense fortune, with which he retired to a most of the time since. His steady attention to business and the consequent mental strain affected his mind to such an extent that he had to be carefully watched by his family. He grew steadily worse and worse, until his strange freaks were so unbearable that he had to be sent to a private asylum. Here he acquired the strange and fatal hallucination that his imprisonment was due to a desire on the part of his wife and children to get hold of his fortune and spendit. Recently, he managed to secure his release, through the carelessness of his custodians, and speedily, made his way home. Reaching the house in the middle of the night, he watched till morning, when he advanced to the front stoop and called out to his wife to come down and welcome him. The family, consisting Washington, in its July report, places the of the wife and two children, aged 10 and 18 years, rushed at once towards the porch, rejoiced to hear the familiar voice, and sup- at 88 posing that the husband and father had been released from the asylum in the possession of his faculties, He allowed each member of the family to caress him, and a moment after, without the least agitation, drew from his pocket the revolver, and, looking his wife in the face, said: "You want my money, my fortune, damn you. Take that!" and he sent a bullet crashing through her brain, and she fell dead on the porch, as he turned and buried bullets in the brains of his boy and girl. When he had done this he laid down the revolver and gazed upon the fearful deed he had perpetrated. For a moment the horror of the act seemed to restore his reason. and with a desperate cry he fell upon the corpse of his wife, kissing it and weeping over it. His hallucination returning however, he dragged the bodies of the dead into the dining-room and laid them out on the table, the wife first, the boy next, and

own brain. Four men were killed and several injured by the fall of a large derrick, near Lemont, Ill. A stone weighing three tons was being placed on a canal boat, and one of the guy-ropes gave way. The machine fell to one side. No noise attended the breaking of the rope, and nothing was known to be wrong. In consequence of this the men were unable to make their escape. John Cash, Andrew Hanson, John Coleman and Thomas Ward were crushed under the heavy timbers, and when taken out were dead. John Duffy and L. E. Ward were fatally wounded. Several others were thrown to the ground and stunned, but were not seriously hurt.

the girl last. He then fired a shot into his

The new building of the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, was struck by civil-service reform, postal telegraphy lightning and consumed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

President De Soto, of Honduras, Ramon Rosa, Minister of Henduras to the journeyed to New York, whence they sailed

for three years has been Coadjutor of the their teachers and preachers, and to remove the sincere belief that the occurrences at Archdiocese of Cincinnati, was made administrator at the request of Archbishop Pur- moral. cell, and by the law of the church succeeded the latter at the moment of his death. He will be invested with the pallium.

visited by a fierce storm accompanied by

tornado, and inflicted immense losses. One wing of the storm swept down the Missouri valley, doing much damage at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Moberly, Mo. McPaul, Iowa, many houses were blown down and ten persons injured, but fortunately no one was killed. Hail fell as large as hens' eggs, killing live stock, and cutting the wheat, corn and grass to pieces. At Hamburg, Iowa, a brick church and several frame buildings were wrecked. The front walls of several business houses fell out into the street. At Westboro, Mo., ten houses were demolished and one child killed. At Burlington Junction, Mo., not a house was left uninjured, and several persons were injured. Maryville, Malden and Trenton, Mo., suffered severely, churches, public buildings, storehouses and dwellings being demolished or unroofed. Near Browning, Mo., the baggage-car and coach of a Burlington train were blown completely over by a cyclone. Six passengers injured, two of them fatally. The section about Lincoln, Neb., suffered severely by hail, especially the crops, and some buildings were demolished. Central and Western Illinois lost considerably on damaged buildings and ruined crops, especial havoc being created about Cordova Paxton, Ciinton, Carlinville, Gibson City, and points in Mercer, Loganand DeWitt counties. Scott and Fremont counties, in Iowa, suffered great dam, age, the hail in these sections falling as large ashens' eggs, and laving vegetation flat. At Alton a Methodist Church was unroofed and the streets blockaded by fallen trees. Heavy rain in St. Louis flooded cellars, while the

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river craft from their moorings.

A duel was fought near New Orleans between two Mississippians-an editor and a county official-in which the latter was

South in one day-two in Tennesee, one in Louisiana, and one in Texas.

The bark Berna, with six persons ill of yellow fever, has been sent to quarantine | to spell negro with a capital "N." below New Orleans.

The Governor of Arkansas urges the Sheriffs of Garland, Yell, and Montgomery counties to summon aid and hunt down the outlaws in that mountainous region.

Part of a train on the Jackson road fell through a bridge fifty feet high near Natchez, Miss. Conductor Jennings was killed and seven passengers injured.

A young man named Hollingsworth died of hydrophobia at Sperman, Texas. Fully eighteen months ago he was bitten by a dog. No other cause for his death is known.

A bank ledger which was expected to furnish evidence for the conviction of Marsh T. Polk has been stolen from the office of the State Treasurer at Nashville, and a reward of \$250 is offered for its return.

The iron propellor Niagara, which st \$350,000, took fire off the coast of Florida. Her passengers and mails were sent stock-farm near Dwight, where he has lived on beard the Commandery, after which the Niagara was run ashore off Indian key.

WASHINGTON.

Special Treasury Agent Howell, at Plattsburg, N. Y., informs the authorities at from Canada, some being "State aided," and ticketed to the Western States. The treasury officials say pauper immigration, via Canada cannot be prevented.

The Attorney General has given an opinion that the office of Tea Inspector was | mouth disease. not created by the act to prevent the importation of adulterated teas, but that the customs authorities must do the work.

The Department of Agriculture at of spring wheat at 98 to 100, and of corn | made prisoner.

Thirty special agents of the General Land Office have furnished information removed. which caused the prompt cancellation of fraudulent entries covering 16,000 acres, much of which was located in rich valleys.

During the third quarter of the last fiscal year the receipts at the postoffice Department were \$11,912,876; expenditures, \$10,792,499; surplus, \$1,119,877. For the nine months of the fiscal year ended March 31. 1883, the receipts were \$33,946,356; expenditures, \$31,436,914; surplus, \$2,509,442.

Secretary Teller, in a letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Officesays the indemnity lands of the Northern Pacific railway must not be closed to settle ment any longer than necessary to enable the company to make its selection of lands in lieu of those lost within the granted limits, and directs the Commissioner to notify the company that all selections in Wisconsin and Minnesota must be made within three months, when the orders withdrawing the indemnity lands will be revoked, and the lands opened to settlement. The company, in selecting, will not be permitted to take the best land and leave the poorest.

POLITICAL.

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention has been called to meet in St. of the disease. Paul on Thursday, Aug. 4.

The Iowa Greenbackers, in convention at Des Moines, nominated Gen. J B. heated debate on the Tonquin question, but Weaver for Governor, Sanford Kilpatrick Ferry declined. for Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Church for Supreme Judge, and Miss Abbie Canfield for resolutions favor a graduated income tax, action of the American authorities in retemperance, and the abolition of Railroad England on the Furnessia and other vessels.

Commissioners. The colored people of Texas have been holding a State Convention. They has continually increased in friendliness, even to a surprising degree. Colored peo-It transpires that Bishop Elder, who pie are recommended to keep a sharp eye on at once those found incompetent or im-

Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, announces himself a candidate for the drowning of several people. Speakership of the National House of A wide section of the West was Representatives, and seeks no other office. After three weeks' unsuccessful of Deputies, Castelar, the Republican leader, wind, rain, hall and thunder on the 12th balloting for United States Senator by the declared that his views remained un-

and 13th of July. In some localities the New Hampshire Legislature, the Republican | changed, and he was confident they would disturbance assumed the proportions of a members of that body received a note from Senator Rollins, withdrawing from the contest, it being evident that he could not se cure votes enough to elect him. The next | ed republicanism amid great com motion. ballot showed twenty-one candidates, Wm E. Chandler leading the Republicans.

Gov. Butler bulldozed the Massachusetts Legislature into reducing the tax levy and hanged. to \$1,500,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nine Chinamen, who were recently smuggled into Washington Territory from British Columbia, will be sent home, by order of President Arthur.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has adopted a rule that a day's work is to be nine hours actual service, without Sunday labor, or seven hours labor at night, Sundays included, all service in excess to be paid for as extra.

A heavy storm has deluged sections of Ontario. At London the river rose to an unprecedented height. Bridges and houses were carried away, and seventeen persons drowned, while live stock perished in large numbers. Crops and fences were ruined, and miles of railroad washed out.

Gen. Moore, American Consul at Calao, whose residence was at Decatur, Ill., died at his post of yellow fever.

Domestic money-orders can now be obtained for any amount from I cent to \$100. The international system is being extended throughout the civilized nations.

A national convention of colored edtors was held in St. Louis last week, W. A. Pledger, of Atlanta, Ga., presiding. Resowind unroofed structures and released lutions were adopted favoring co-education of the races; pledging themselves to encouraging the opening of machine shops, factories, and industrial schools in which colored youths may be prenticed; advising negroes to empt public land; favoring the improvement of the Western rivers, declaring it detrimental to the interests of the colored Four prisoners were lynched in the race to be made tools of by any political party, and demanding recognition proportionate to the number of any party to which they may ally themselves. It was resolved

> The Illinois Department of Agriculture reports that corn promises a better crop than last year, although the season has been unfavorable

A surveying party, acting under the authority of the United States and Mexico, | cell with the strips. is about to survey the boundary line between the two republics.

FOREIGN.

In the French Chamber of Deputies Paul de Cassagnae called Prime Minister a fortune. Ferry a liar and the worst of cowards, for which he was excluded for a fortnight.

James Carey, the informer, has failed to pay his taxes in Dublin, and been declared bankrupt.

The joint committee of the British Lords and Commons on the channel tunnel a young child was badly bruised. has rejected the scheme-6 to 4.

The British Government and M. De Lesseps have entered into an agreement for the construction of a new Suez Canal, parallel to the present one.

The House of Lords committee on the Land Act reported that the immigration clause is a failure, that the modes of valuation are untrustworthy, and Washington that numerous Irish pauper that the relations between tenant immigrants are entering the United States and landlord have not improved. In the House of Commons a motion was adopted that the importation of live cattle should not be permitted from countries where the sanitary condition or preventive laws did not guard against the foot-and-

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber authorizing the sounding for piers for a railway bridge to England across the Straits of Dover.

In a battle in Zululand Cetewayo's condition of winter wheat at 79 per cent. | forces defeated those of Oham, who was

Twelve soldiers were killed at Tripoli

Even the English newsgatherers ad- Stubbs, of Polk City, a year ago. mit that the paupers just sent back by the American authorities are an undesirable lot.

and the British Government for a new Suez canal provides that the latter party will lend | woods. the canal company £8,000,000 for fifty years at 314 per cent, and that the work will be completed in five years. England will endeavor to secure a fresh concession of land from Egypt.

Gladstone informed the House of Commons that the French Admiral, after the seizure of Tamatave, Madagascar, imprisoned the Secretary of the British Consul, and caused the death of the latter, indirectly, and that an English missionary was also thrown into prison. He said they awaited further details of the alleged outrages, and expected such communications from the French Government as the case required

A cable dispatch of the 13th inst. says that cholera has appeared in towns thirty to forty miles from Cairo. The British Government will send to Egypt a Surgeon General who has had long experience in India. France will dispatch Louis Pasteur, the chemist, to investigate the nature and origin

De Cassagnac has invited the French Premier, Ferry, to fight a duel, owing to the

Sexton, member of Parliament for the County Sligo, has made a speech voic-Seperintendent of Public Instruction. The ing the glee of the Irish over the peremptory turning the paupers recently deported by

The British consul at Zanzibar is responsible for the sensational statements of the acts of the French in Madagascar made United States, and several associates were framed an address to the people declaring by Mr. Gladstone, for which Lord Granville in Chicago last week. From here they that the white race throughout the South has demanded an explanation. In an interview at Paris, Prime Minister Ferry ridi culed the idea that any French Admiral would insult the British flag, and expressed Tamatave were exaggerated.

A telegram from Lisbon announces the loss of a bark near Fayal with the

In the course of a debate on the policy of the Government in the Spanish Chamber

ultimately prevail. He maintained that democracy was incompatible with monarchy, and he attacked the monarchy and defend-

Anarchy prevails in Tonquin, and many marauders who hover about and fire at the French outposts have been captured

An American horse, Idea, from the stables of M. H. Sanford, of New York, won the sweepstakes and 1,000 crowns at Copenhagen. The rider was given the King's prize of honor.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

In a duel at Wurzburg, a student was shot dead by a German-American. Five children at Barnsby, England, sought refuge from a storm in a culvert,

and lost their lives by a rush of water. It is said that Carey and Farrell, the nformers in the Phoenix Park trials, are being detained in Newgate for shipment to a British colony.

It now seems certain that the British

Ministry will be defeated in the Commons

when that body shall be asked to ratify the Suez canal scheme with De Lesseps. All the Irish members and thirty Liberals will oppose Gladstone. In the meantime the Government is begging De Lesseps to extricate them by modifying the arrangement. The British steamer Taymouth, while

lying at Tamatave last month, was boarded by a French officer, who announced the capture of the city, forbade passengers going ashore, and said the cargo could only be landed on the payment of duty. A French sentry was placed on board.

The Walnut Land and Coal Company of Bates county, Mo., with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated at Jefferson City by Charles Foster, J. Warren Keifer, Senators Plumb and Miller, and Thomas M. Nichol.

Fire broke out in the hotel at Cockatoo, Minn., which spread rapidly, and consumed three-fourths of the town. In the hotel three men were burnt to death, and one was injured by jumping from a window,

The Central Labor Union of New York, by a large majority, refused Dennis Kearney permission to address the meeting. Frederick Schuldt, one of the wealthiest citizens of Reading, Pa, caused the arrest of his son for threats. The young man

tore up his shirt and hanged himself in his Tom Thumb died at Middleboro, Mass., of apoplexy. He was born in Bridgeport, Ct., in 1838, his real name | being Charles H. Stratton. He had been before the public, on both sides of the Atlantic, for the past thirty years, and had accumulated

Two ladies undertook to drive across the Lackawanna track at Roanoke, N. Y., in plain view of an approaching train. Their horse became paralyzed with fright, and stood over the rails until struck by the engine. The ladies were instantly killed and

The Treasurer of the Rutland (Vt.

Railroad Company is short \$38,000. Postmaster Clingan, of Polk City, Iowa, was recently assassinated in cold blood. Two hard characters, named Hardy and Crawford, were suspected of being the authors of the dastardly deed. They fled and were pursued. The assassins took to the woods in the vicinity of Elk Horn Grove, Shelby county. Volunteers speedily turned out from every village and railway station for leagues around, and joined in the exciting man-hunt. The murderers were surrounded in a grove, and in attempting to capture them one of the pursuing party, J. W. Maddy, a respected druggist of Marne, was shot and killed. The assassin was instantly riddled with bullets. Another of the pursuing posse was shot and seriously wounded. The other assassin then ran into an open field and surrendered, and, after having narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the outraged citizens, was placed in jail. Before dying the murderer make a confesby the explosion of a bomb which was being sion of his crime, and also gave a clew to the detection of the murderers of Mayor

The Iron Mountain train-robbers who escaped from the convict gang at Cane The agreement between De Lesseps | Hill, Ark., returned to the stockade, having nearly starved in wandering about the

Fifty-five persons died of yellow fever

at Havana last week. THE MARKET.

NEW YORK			
BEEVES	\$ 4.80	68	6.98
Hogs	6,00	66	6,50
HogsFLOUR-Superfine	3.25	gE	3.90
WHEAT-No. 1 White	1.08	015	1.0819
No. 2 Red	1.12	206	1,13%
CORN-No. 2	.68	440	。59%
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.42	416	.42%
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BEEVES-Good to Fancy Steers	5,90		
Cows and Heffers	4.65		
Medium to Fair	5,25	26	5,50
Hogs FLOUR-Fancy White Winter Ex.	5,00 6,00 5,50	160	5.85
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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Greenback and Republican Conventions in Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Gen. Weaver Named for Governor---The Resolutions.

Iowa Greenbackers

The Iowa Greenback State Convention met at Des Moines, and was called to order by the Hon. E. H. Gillette, and, after prayer by Rev. Dr. S. Hunting, of Des Moines, Mr. Gillette delivered a short speech, in which he declared that the end and aim of the Greenback party was the overthrow of every system which opposes the right of every person to do as he pleases; to enforce the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, "That all men are created free and equal" and further the enfranchisement of omen. It is a hard task, he said, for opposed to the movement is every form of monopoly—bankers, railroad corporations, usurers, and everything representing capi-tal. He also declared that the party was for prohibition.

Kenwarthy, of Mahaska county, was «8. Kenwarthy, of Mahaska county, was called as Temporary Chairman, and a Davis county man was appointed Temporary Sec-

The Committee on Credentials reported sixty-six counties represented, two-thirds of the counties of the State.

The Countities of the State.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the following:
Chairman—W. S. Kenworthy, of Mahaska.
Vice President—T. Q. Lee, of Hamilton.
Secretary—J. Burke, of Jasper.
Arsistant Secretary—W. H. Robb, of Union.
Reading Secretary—J. W. Muffly, of Polk.
The report was adopted.
A motion was unade to refer to the Com-

A motion was made to refer to the Com-mittee on Resolutions, without debate, all resolutions offered in the convention, which, after considerable discussion, prevailed: The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed:

wa: appointed:
First district, M. L. Edwards; Second, L.
Hoops; Third, M. S. Hitchcock; Fourth, L. H.
Weller; Fifth, George Carter; Sixth, Gen. J.
B. Weaver; Seventh, I. Brownell; Eighth, J. L.
Brown; Ninth, W. Wollicker; Tenth, F. H. Lee;
Eleventh, Daniel Campbell.
Gen. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions presented the following re-

port, which was adopted with but little opposition: The National GreenbackLabor party of Iowa,

In convention assembled, declare:

1. The right to issue money and control the volume thereof belongs to the people, therefore we demand the abolition of all banks of issue and the substitution of legal tender currency in lieu of bank currency, the volume to be strictly regulated by Converse. strictly regulated by Congress.

2. We favor the unrestricted coinage of gold

 We are opposed to all refunding of the in-terest-bearing national debt which places it be-yond the power of the Government to pay at will, and we demand that said debt be paid as pidly as possible.

4. We demand a graduated income tax whereby capital shall bear its just share of the public

5. All men have a natural right to a portion of the soil, and, as the use of the soil is indispen sable to life, the right of all men to the soil i sacred as life itself; all public lands granted to corporations and forfeited by reason of non-performance of the conditions of said grants should be immediately reclaimed by the Government, and all public lands should by held for homes by actual settlers. omes by actual settlers.

6. The Patent law should be so amended as to

protect inventors, give the people the benefits to be derived, and prevent the formation of monopolies which rob the inventor and the peo-

We favor civil-service reform, and to that

end hold that all public officials, as far as practicable, including the President and Vice President, shall be elected by a direct vote of thef people.

s. We favor a low tariff and a revision of the present tariff laws, to be adjusted in the interest of labor and not in the interest of monopolies.

9. We demand the abolition of the Railroad Commission and the passage of laws regulating railroad and telegraph charges upon an equitable basis and the establishment of a postal telegraph system. For the purpose of protecting the people from harassing and tedious litigation in courts remote from their homes, all railroad companies and other corporations doing business within this State, should be required by law to incor-porate under the laws of Iowa. That said cor-

porations be required to litigate their causes in the State courts in common with all other citi-11. We demand that each party having a State organization shall have a representative on each election board. We hold that the representatives of labor have the right to combine to protect all their constitutional rights and they should be pro-

tected by law in the exercise of that right, and we demand legislative action whereby all differ-

ences between mine owners and laborers may be equitably adjusted, 13. We demand equal political rights for all men and women. 14. The manufacture and sole of intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited, and the will of the people as expressed at the non-partisan election of June 27, 1882, be respected and carried out, and we arraign the present ex-

ecutive of the State for permitting the will of the people to be overthrown. 15. The claims of the bondholders have been regarded by the party in power as more sacred than the claims of the soldiers of the Union. We declare such distinctions to be humiliating and wrong, and we demand that Congress shall immediately pass such laws as will place the soldiers upon an equal footing with the bond-holders. We also favor the passage of a law by the State Legislature ex-mpting pension money and the homesteads purchased therewith from

and the homesteads purchased therewith from execution and attachment.

16. We point to the acts of our last Congress in renewing national-bank charters, in reducing bank taxes \$12,000,000 per annum, and to their failure to reclaim forfeited land grants; also, to the escape of the star-route thieves, some of whom confessed their guilt, and to the develop-ment of fraud in the Treasury Department, as exposed by the Hon. F. H. Murch, as evidence of the unprecedented corruption of the party in power, and to show that public moneys and public interests cannot longer safely be in-

trusted to their hands.

The Hon. J. B. Weaver was nominated for Governor; Sanford Kirkpatrick, of Wapello, for Lieutenant Governor; D. W. Church, of Adair, for Supreme Judge, and Miss Abbie O. Canfield, of Des Moines county, for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Gen. Weaver thanked the convention in a

neat speech.

Col. Harper, of Il'inois, made a short speech, which was extremely moderate and conciliatory in its tone. The following State Central Committee was chosen: First district, R. C. Brown; Second, J. L. Enos; Third, M. S. Hitchcock; Forth, L. H. Weller; Fifth, B. O. Henderson; Sixth, W. S. Kenworthy; Seventh, E. H. Gillette; Eighth, W. H. Rogg; Ninth, Thomas Benedict; Tenth, not chosen; Eleventh, J. R. Somers

Pennsylvania Republicans.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania held their State Convention at Harrisburg. It was a very quiet affair. There were no contesting delegations. John Cessna presided, and the business in hand was rapidly disposed of. William Livesey was nominated for State Treasurer on the sixth ballot, and Jerome B. Niles was declared the nominee for Auditor after the fourth ballot. The following platform was adopted:

The Republican party of Pennsylvania makes declaration of its principles as follows: 1. We unqualifiedly approve and demand a continuance of that system of protection to home industry which has proved itself to be the basis of National independence, an incentive to industrial skill and development, and a guarantee of a just and adequate scale of wages for labor. labor; and we denounce all attempts to reduce the rates of the tariff below a level which will accomplish these objects.

2. That any surplus in the public treasury arising from a redundant revenue should, after paying the national debt as fast as its conditions permit, he distributed from the state of the s tions permit, be distributed from time to time to the several States upon the basis of population to relieve them from the burdens of local taxation and provide means for the education of their

people.
3. That, as the depreciated trade dollar is largely in the hands of our laboring people, and is a disturbing element to the business of the country, we declare it to be the duty of Congress to adopt such legislation as will insure its full redemption and conversion into other coin for

4. That we protest against the practice of for-eign Governments in aiding or enforcing the emigration of their pauper and criminal classes to this courge, and we call upon the General Government to take proper steps to prevent the

4. The Republicans of Pennsylvania most

hearfily indorse the wise and conservative ad-ministration of President Arthur, and believe ministration of President has, under the circum-his administrative policy has, under the circum-stances, done much to secure the pres nt happy and prosperous condition of the country, and thus we recognize in him a faithful and worthy

supporter of our lamented martyr, President James A. Garfield.

6. We heartily approve of the provision made by the Republicans in Congress for giving the patriot soldiers of the late war a preference acpatriot soldiers of the late war a preference according to qualifications for positions under the Government. Soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans have a first-claim on the care, protection and gratitude of the American people. We commend every effort to inaugurate a thorough and correct civil-service reform in all the departments of the national and State ad-

the departments of the national and State administrations.

8. We require that all offices bestowed within the party shall be upon the sole basts of fitness; that competent and faithful officers shall not be removed except for cause and that the ascertaned popular will shall be faithfully carried out by those holding office by favor of the

party.

9. That the Republican party is unequivocally committed to the economical administration of the affairs of the commonwealth, the abolition the affairs of the commonwealth, the processities of of all taxes not required for the necessities of the State Government; that all laws to pre-vent fraud and waste should be rigidly enforced and faithful care given to the multifarious in-terests intrusted to the State Department of the

That the Republican party of Pennsylvanis hereby pledges itself to secure the passage of such legislation as will tend to a reform of the government of the State and its municipalities, and more particularly pledges itself to provide for cities such reform charters as will correct ex-isting abuses and promote good and economical covernment.

11. That the Democratic party in the Legislature of Pennsylvania is responsible for retarding the legitimate and necessary business of the Legislature, causing the calling of an extra session at an expense of more than \$200,000, and preventing a fair and just apportionment of the State and Congressional, Legislative and Judi-cial districts, and we hereby heartily commend the action of the Republican Senate on these WHEREAS, It is the sense of the convention

that the freest and fullest expression of Repub-lican sentiment should be encourged and sought in primary meetings, which are the fountain of party action and source of popular rule, and that this object be promoted by holding primaries for the election of delegates to the convention throughout the State as far as practicable, on some convenient day not remote from the con-

vention; therefore,

Resolved. That the State Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing
a uniform day throughout the State for holding
primaries for the election of delegates to State

GLEAMINGS.

WATERMELONS are selling in Florida for 5

THE annual income of the Sultan of Turkey is \$15,000,0.0.

Lyons, Iowa, has a match-factory which turns out 200 gross per day. THIRTY FOUR men in Uvalde county, Texas, own \$200,000 worth of sheep apiece. THE poet of the Hartford Post speaks of an old straw hat as a symphony in last year's

sunburn. A GENTLEMAN of Sumterville, Walton county, Fla., has established a gopher park, and is said to have (20) head at work. THE Baptists are about to invest from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in the erection of a de-

It is estimated that the miners and mehanics of Butte, M. T., have on deposit at the three banks in that city about \$300,000. THE Missouri State Teachers' Association, in its session, passed a resolution that no member in the association should receive

ominational college in North Dakota

the title of Professor. THE liquor-dealers of San Buenaventura, Cal, have resolved to withdraw their patronage from the two local papers because

the latter advocates high license. In Portland, Ore, the ship-owners claim they have the advantage in view of the large expected wheat harvest on the coast, and are

generally asking full rates for freight THE peaceful community of McPherson, Kas, which has a population of about 3,000, gets along with a police force which consists of a City Marshal, who is also Street Commissioner of the town.

A TON of silver coin is now being turned out daily at the Philadelphia Mint. The most of this is in dollars and small coin, dimes. The demand for 5-cent nickels is in advance of the ability to sup-

Tur American and the Mexican nickel are engaged in a tight race at El Paso. Texas. The latter, though worth 114 cents less, is rather getting away with the former, for some unknown reason, though at Laredo and other points on the Rio Grande the merchants refuse to receive the Mexican nickel at par or face.

Tue Denver Tribune is responsible for the statement that a "Gout Club" has recently been organized in that city, with Judge Steck, President; Ward Lamon, Secretary; Judge Ward, Umpire; and J. B. Belford, General Interlocutor. It is generally known as the "Historical Club," inasmuch as these gouty philosophers generally dovote themto the discussion of historical questions, including such abstruse inquiries as Why didn't Moses have a front name?'

ABOUT PEOPLE. ROBERT BONNER now owns 170 horses. GEN. McCletlan has become an insurance

agent MR BEECHER will spend the summer in California. THERE are no descendants of President

Jackson living. THURMAN says Blaine is the greatest of hving politicians.

JUDGE HOADLY is a graduate of Western Reserve College. JUDGE HOADLY's mother was a sister of ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College. ROBERT J. BURDETTE, the humorist, is

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER now wears a

full suit of ecru pongee, with its cambric ruffles Or the 152 young men who applied for admission at West Point, twenty-seven were rejected.

spending the summer at Ardmore, Pa.

JAMES PAYN, the English novelist, is said to be strikingly like Talmage in personal ap-MR A. S. ABELL, the proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is estimated to be worth

Senator Bayard is three Doctors of Laws, having received the degree from Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth. BARON HENRY DE WORMS IS a rich Jew,

\$15,000,000.

M. P. for Greenwich, ambitious, it is understood, of a social and especially of royal recognition. Mrs. Gladstone, who was described by Disraeli as "without a single redeeming vice," usually wears a rusty black silk costume with well-worn hoots and gioves. She

avoids fashion that she may save money for GEN. H. W. SLOCUM has taken the unexpired lease of Gen. Sherman's house in Washington, and Representative Wadsworth will make his winter home in the one in the same row that was formerly occupied by

SHERMAN W. PLATT, a young man belong ng to one of the most respected families of Newton, Ct., has slept almost continously since last Christmas, and in the meantime he has not once spoken. He sits in a rocking-chair, with his eyes closed, all day long, paying no attention whatever to his mother, who ministers to him constantly, or to the numerous friends and curious acquaint-ances who call daily at his home. Twice a day he rouses from what seems to be a sound slumber, and in a half-daged fashion leaves his chair to enter an adjoining ro where the family's meals are served. He eats very little. The country doctors admit that they do not understand the case. Platt was a bright, active young man until he was attacked by malarial fever last fall after suffering from a sunstroke. He was to have been morried, but does not recognize his intended bride when she calls, and no efforts

have availed to arouse him from his stupor.